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**REMARKS**

Following entry of the amendment above, claims 1-8, 15-17, 19, and 21-28 will be pending, as Applicant herein cancels claim 20 without prejudice to prosecuting the invention bounded thereby in another application. This amendment obviates the restriction requirement advanced in the most recent Office action; however, to ensure completeness, Applicant hereby elects the invention specified in Group 1 (i.e., claims 1-8, 15-17, 19, and 21-28). Applicant has canceled claim 20 merely to expedite prosecution of the invention bounded by the remaining claims, not for any reason related to patentability of the invention of claim 20. For the record, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the in this or a related case inventive subject matter no longer or not yet claimed in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the invention of Group I, and if, during the course of examination, any issue arises that may be addressed without the need for a formal written action and response thereto, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss it.

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